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VOTE

The necessity of casting a vote whenever possible cannot be too strongly urged upon the electorate. It seems especially important at this election. Conservative voters of this state failed to vote in May and many of them have since expressed disappointment at the result. They should not allow this to happen again.

This election has certain matters that seriously affect the lives of many people. Those in the city are expected to vote in large numbers and if rural people wish to make their voice heard in public affairs they must make a serious effort to be at the polls next Tuesday.

It is important to vote.

ANTI-PICKETING BILL

Most important measure on the ballot and certainly the one that has occasioned the most controversy is the anti-picketing bill. Those who have sponsored the measure have had their intentions abused while little has been said about the reasons that might be behind the opposition to the bill by labor leaders, many of whom have profited by the conditions the bill would change.

Purpose of the bill is to put a stop to the racketeering methods of labor leaders which reached scandalous heights earlier in the year. The union that is most successful in getting wages for its men is not opposing the bill.

If the bill is carried, and that appears likely, the principle of labor responsibility toward the public will have been written into the law and change can be made as seem fitting. If it is defeated the public will have gone record for giving free rein to any sort of labor leader activity.

The bill does not prevent strikes; it does prevent picketing unless a majority of the employees have struck. At present many strikes are conducted by a minority. The voters must choose whether they wish picketing by will of the minority or the majority. In a democratic country there should be but one answer.

The bill will not prevent the operation of labor unions in the interest of their members, despite what has been said in that matter. It will permit anyone to seek a job without belonging to a labor union.

Those who are doing the fighting against the bill are the labor leaders whose methods of leadership will be discredited by the passage of the bill. Public opinion surely does not wish to condone this type of leadership for it would mean a continuance of labor trouble.

A vote 316-X YES is a vote for labor responsibility.

FIFTY YEARS

Fifty years ago in early November two men labored with crude equipment, by modern standards, to publish the first newspaper in Wasco, then a part of Wasco county. So rapidly was the county being settled that a means of distributing news was deemed necessary and homesteaders ready to prove up on their land wanted a paper closer than The Dalles for publication of legal notices, Cornelius J. Bright therefore started the Wasco Observer.

Since then the county has had from one to five or six papers. During the homesteading days when transportation was slow and difficult there were many and now, when the county is more of a social and economic unit than ever before one suffices.

Fifty years is not so great a period in the life of a man it barely qualifies him for retirement under the California plan. But it is a long time for a business. Even the oldest of our citizens when they

read news items from the first papers have difficulty in recalling the days when they were first written.

In 1888 the county was just beginning to boast of the size and quality of its wheat crops, bacon was home cured and traded for flour, church and dances were the only means of gathering neighbors together and life was hard as judged by present standards. There was little to want and little time wasted in wanting.

The ambitions of Sherman countians, their false hopes, their troubles, their joys as well as the personal achievements, the births and deaths have been made a part of the record by newspaper men who followed Mr. Bright and took up in their turn the duty of gathering and printing news.

This issue is the last of the first half century. Next week some one will start the second half for life goes on and must be recorded and milestones are but marks beside the road and do not hinder or spur the passage of life.

THE GOVERNORSHIP

Election of Oregon must determine the sort of governor they want for the coming four years next Tuesday. A search into the background of the two men and the followers of them is necessary and most of the voters have, by this time, made that examination to their own satisfaction.

Charles Sprague is editor of the Salem Statesman, one of the outstanding non-metropolitan newspapers of the state. He worked his way through school, taught in Washington, became country editor and has worked his way to his present position.

His most outstanding characteristic as an editor has been his ability and inclination to thoroughly examine public affairs and write on them analytically. His discussion of the school consolidation measure a few years ago was so complete that nothing further was to be said on the matter without quoting him.

He is trustee of both Albany and Willamette universities and has been for years one of the civic leaders of Salem who was called upon for public aid when needed.

In line with his business he is familiar with state matters because of constant touch with state officials and their offices. His program is one of tolerance and he promises to give an administration without radical or reactionary tendencies. A favorite remark of his, used in one of his speeches is that a watch should keep time, be neither fast or slow.

He has promised to do nothing to upset the regular course of state's business by firing state employees on a partisan basis.

He should receive the support of those citizens who favor state administration on a basis of reason instead of emotion.

Jim Lewis, warden of the state penitentiary, died last week and the unfortunate men of the state lost a friend. Not that Jim Lewis was one to pamper his charges; a look at his face would show that to be untrue. He had a square jaw and determined jaw and kindly eyes and prisoners knew it was best to obey the rules but that they would be treated kindly.

Talk about the American market for American goods. Where else are we going to sell anything with Japan taking over the market in China, Germany getting in position to sell to Czechoslovakia and other countries taking markets by force. We'll be lucky to keep our own.

Ordinances Nos. 23 to 26 were published and enacted. They provide for collection of street assessments, prevent gambling, the spread of small pox and the spread of dangerous diseases.

Col. C. A. Buckley is planning an addition to the city of Grass Valley.

The Moro schools now have about 140 pupils.

From the Observer, Nov. 3, 1939

Engineer Ruggles is breaking in a rebored cylinder on one of the city engines.

Miss Abbie Mortensen returned from a trip in southern California. Chautauqua tickets have been in demand this week and the guaranteeing committee is elated.

From the Observer, Nov. 7, 1919

Ev Sink's team was scared by Dr. Goffin's auto Saturday and they broke loose and ran into town.

James Stewart will leave soon for central Oregon where he will purchase a few thousand head of sheep to winter on his Sherman county farm.

From the Observer, Nov. 5, 1909

For Sale: A small band of sheep, 15 ewe lambs and 45 one year old or older. Roy Tiller, Grass Valley.

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Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one)

of the state's official family this week in the person of James W. Lewis, warden of the state prison. "Square Deal" Jim, as Lewis was best known to the prisoners who have come under his wardenship was generally recognized as one of the outstanding prison heads of the nation. Entering the service of the prison in 1919 as deputy warden Lewis had been constantly associated with that institution ever since except for a lapse of four years from 1923 to 1927 when a change of administration resulted in his dismissal. He was returned to the institution in 1927 as warden, serving in that capacity ever since. His administration has been remarkably free of escapes and riots, a fact which has attributed to the rigid discipline he maintained in the prison. Lewis was born in Benton county, Oregon, in 1868, and observed his 70th birthday anniversary last month.

Lack of a legal quorum prevented the emergency board from taking action on a request for an appropriation of \$18,000 with which to finance an agricultural exhibit at the San Francisco World's Fair, at a meeting in Salem last week. Only four members of the board attended the meeting. The law requires the affirmative vote of five members for approval of an appropriation. Another meeting of the board will be called soon. The \$18,000 requested represents the unexpended balance remaining in the state appropriation for the New York World's Fair from which Oregon has withdrawn.

It now appears as though LeRoy Hershel McCarthy, convicted slayer of Floyd Foelner, Portland station attendant, will have the doubtful honor of initiating Oregon's new lethal gas chamber. McCarthy's conviction was affirmed by the supreme court last week. The prisoner will be returned to Multnomah county soon for resentencing. He previously was sentenced to die on January 7, 1937, but received a stay of execution pending his appeal to the high court.

Members of the state parole board spent Saturday and Sunday inspecting the parole camp in Elliott park in northern Douglas county. It is expected that the board will recommend to the next legislature the establishment of several of these camps in which paroled convicts can be given temporary employment immediately following their release from the penitentiary.

Completion of the new state library building has now been tentatively fixed at February 1. The new structure which forms a unit of the new capitol group will house a number of state departments in addition to the library.

A total of \$70,127,774.39 passed through the state treasury department during the fiscal year ending June 30, last, according to a report by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. That was nearly \$9,000,000 above the 1936-37 figures. The amount includes revenues from all sources—income taxes, bond sales, liquor revenues, gasoline taxes, automobile registration fees, insurance and corporation taxes and fees, etc. The cash balance to the credit of the general fund as of June 30 amounted to \$11,414,810.16, approximately \$140,000 above the balance at the end of the previous fiscal year.

Drastic reduction in fees being paid to attorneys by the California-Oregon Power company was demanded by Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace in a letter addressed to the company this week. Attorneys, fees, retainers and other legal expenses aggregating approximately \$35,000 a year are charged against operating costs and come out of the pockets of the rate payers, Commissioner Wallace pointed out.

One must vote at elections or "forever hold his peace" about what happens in governmental affairs for the next administration. And no one wants to be put in that position. It is important to vote.

Classified Ads

New Hampshire Red Pullets for sale. Mrs. Frances Henrichs, 27F44 c52-1

FOR SALE:—630 acres in Walla Walla County, Oregon, 425 acres irrigated in cultivation, free water right, 145 acres pasture, 50 acres timber. Wallawa Law, Land & Abstract Co., Enterprise, Oregon.

FOR SALE: Reasonable, 50 Buick Orphington chickens; Jersey cow and four months old calf; 1-long yearling red bull; 1-long yearling roan steer; 1-yearling short horn bull; 3-chunky black mares, 2-1 year olds; 1-chester white boar; Mike Smith, Moro, Oregon.

For Sale: A small band of sheep, 15 ewe lambs and 45 one year old or older. Roy Tiller, Grass Valley.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

SUMMONS No. 2481

Edward E. Merges, Plaintiff

vs.
Agnes Nys, Mary A. Hilton, formerly Mary A. Edwards, and Thomas Silverthorn, Defendants.
TO: THOMAS SILVERTHORN, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the amended complaint filed in the above entitled suit within four(4) weeks from date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his amended Complaint filed in this cause; such relief being (a) for judgment against you and each of the other named defendants for the sum of \$1500.00 with interest thereon at 8% per annum from October 1, 1929, until paid; such being the amount owing upon a certain note mentioned therein, dated October 1, 1926, executed by defendant Agnes Nys and her then husband, Bernard Nys, and secured by a mortgage dated November 18, 1926, covering real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, described as:

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17); the Southeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18); the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section Nineteen (19); the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty (20); all in Township Four (4) South, Range Fifteen (15) East, Willamette Meridian, which mortgage was recorded on January 10, 1927, in book S, page 397, Mortgage Records of said County, and which was assumed by defendant Mary A. Hilton, then Mary A. Edwards, and her then husband, George W. Edwards, by deed recorded February 1, 1932, in book W, page 287, Deed Records of said County, and also assumed by you, said Thomas Silverthorn, by deed recorded July 18, 1932, in book W, page 328, Deed Records of said County; and also for the sum of \$39.83 with interest at 6% per annum from September 27, 1938, covering taxes then far paid on said real property; and the further sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees, and his costs and disbursements herein; and further, (b) for decree declaring said mortgage to be a first, valid and subsisting lien upon the above described real property directing that same be foreclosed, the property sold according to law and the proceeds applied toward payment of the costs of sale and next to the sums for which judgment is prayed for and as may be granted as aforesaid; letting the purchaser at such sale into possession of said real property, and barring and foreclosing you, and the other defendants named and all persons claiming by, under or through the defendants, and each and all of them, of any and all right, title, claim and interest in and to said real property, except only the statutory right of redemption; and further, (c) for such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable and proper.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to order of the Honorable Carl Hendricks, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered herein on or about the 28th day of Oct., 1938, by publication thereof once each week for four (4) consecutive and successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published and generally circulated in Sherman County, Oregon, the date of first publication being hereinafter stated.

Date of first publication, November 4, 1938;
Date of last publication, December 2, 1938.

HOWARD P. ARNEST

Attorney for Plaintiff

Post Office and office address:

1425 Yeon Building
Portland, Oregon.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF GLADYS MARIE DAVIS, A Minor.

CITATION

To Mary E. Davis, mother and next of kin of said minor, and to all other persons interested in the Estate of said Minor:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Sherman, at the Court House in the City of Moro on the 1st day of December, 1938, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why the guardian of the above entitled estate should not sell the undivided 1-27th interest of said Minor in the following described real property, to-wit:

The West 1/2 of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18),

East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Southwest 1/4 of Section Twenty Seven (27), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Northeast 1/4 of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian.

This citation is served upon you and each of you pursuant to the Order of the Honorable George A. Potter, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered therein on October 26, 1938. Date of first publication November 4, 1938, date of last publication November 25, 1938.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court affixed this 26th day of October, 1938.

JOE TRUITT

Clerk of the County Court

East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Southwest 1/4 of Section Twenty Seven (27), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian, and the Northeast 1/4 of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Two (2), North Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NON-HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a Budget Committee of the Non-high School District of Sherman County, State of Oregon, at a meeting of said Committee held on the 26th day of October, prepared an estimate in detail of the amount of money proposed to be expended by said Non-high School District for all purposes during the fiscal school year beginning June 20, 1938, and ending June 19, 1939, and an estimate in detail of the probable receipts of said Non-high School District from all sources for the school year 1938-39. The Board of said Non-high School District has fixed the 19th day of November at the hour of 10:00 a. m. at the court house in Moro, Oregon, as the time and place at which said estimates may be discussed by the Board of said Non-high School District, at which time and place any and all persons interested will be heard for or against said tax levy, or any part thereof. That said estimates and attached original estimate sheets are on file in the office of the County School Superintendent and are there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and the same are by reference made a part hereof.

RECEIPTS

1. Cash on hand at the beginning of the year for which this budget is made \$3214.91

2. Amounts received from other sources

TOTAL RECEIPTS 3214.91

EXPENDITURES

1. Tuition 6000.00

2. Transportation 1350.00

3. Postage and Stationery 6.00

4. Printing 20.00

5. Expenses of election (Publication and Postage)

6. Travel Expenses of Board Members 15.00

7. Clerical Expense (Supplies, Legal Service etc) 37.50

8. Interest on Warrants

9. Emergency 25.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 7453.50

RECAPITULATION

1. Total Receipts 3214.91

2. Total Expenditures 7453.50

Difference - (Amount to be raised by tax on the County Non-High School District) 4238.59

Dated this 26th day of Oct. 1938.

H. D. Proudfoot

Chairman, Budget Committee

H. D. Proudfoot

Chairman, Board of Education

T. H. Fraser

Secretary, Budget Committee

Wily W. Knighten

Clerk, Board of Education.

OREGON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION; NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Moro-Wasco County Line Section Rock Production

Docket No. Oregon 1349-F

Sealed proposals will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission in the Auditorium, third floor, Public Service Building, Portland, Oregon, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, November 18th, 1938, for the furnishing of approximately 8,700 cubic yards of crushed rock in stockpiles on the Moro-Wasco County Line Section of the Sherman Highway in Sherman County. These proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 o'clock a. m., at said date and place. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Plans, specifications, and other contract documents are on file for examination at the office of the State Highway Commission in Salem, Oregon. Copies of these documents may be obtained upon application to and the deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) per set with said State Highway Commission. The deposit will be refunded upon the return in good condition of said documents.

A complete set of plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the Associated General Contractors, in Portland, Oregon, Spokane, Washington; and Boise, Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless it is submitted on a form of proposal furnished by said State Highway Commission.

Attention is called to the pre-qualification requirements of Chap-

ter 225, Laws of Oregon, 1931.

Bidder's proposal must be accompanied by certified check or a bidder's bond in an amount not less than 5% of the total amount of the proposal as a guarantee for the execution of the contract and the furnishing of the required bonds in case the contract is awarded to the bidder.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening thereof or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

It is estimated that there will be available for work to be done under this advertisement substantially the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive informalities, and to accept such proposals as are to the best interests of the State.

By order of Oregon State Highway Commission Henry F. Cabell, Chairman
E. B. Aldrich, Commissioner
V. L. Tou Velle, Commissioner.
First publication on Oct. 28, 1938. Last publication on Nov. 11, 1938.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

GEORGE B. GUTHRIE, as Receiver of the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PAULINE F. WILCOX, PAULINE F. WILCOX, as Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Wilcox, Jr., Wm. H. Wilcox, Alice Mae McCormack, Mark M. McCormack, May E. Mackenzie and Eastern Oregon Land Company, a corporation, and The County of Sherman, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon

Defendants.

By virtue of the writ of execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, on the 4th day of October, 1938, pursuant to a decree entered in said court October 3rd, 1938, in a suit wherein George B. Guthrie, as Receiver of the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, Oregon, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Pauline F. Wilcox, Pauline F. Wilcox as Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Wilcox, Jr., Wm. H. Wilcox, Alice Mae McCormack, Mark M. McCormack, May E. Mackenzie and Eastern Oregon Land Company, a corporation, and The County of Sherman, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon are defendants, said writ being directed to me commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I will on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house of Sherman County in the City of Moro, State of Oregon, offer for sale and proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, situate in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Section Thirty-three (33), Township Three (3) South, Range Sixteen (16) East of the Willamette Meridian, containing six hundred forty acres (640 a) more or less, according to government survey thereof, together with all rights, however evidenced, to the use of water, ditches and canals for the irrigation of said premises, to which said premises were entitled at the date of said mortgage January 12, 1923, or at any time since said date;

to satisfy the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-three and 14-100 Dollars (\$3973.14) with interest from October

3rd, 1938 at the rate of 8% per annum and the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and One and 69-100 Dollars (\$2701.69) with interest thereon from the 3rd day of October, 1938 at 8% per annum, and \$300.00 as attorneys' fees, together with costs of said suit taxed at Eighteen Dollars (18.00) and the costs of and upon said writ.

C. C. WILSON

Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

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C. V. Belknap, Secy.

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